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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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INFO AMEMBASY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, RH, IR

SUBJECT: OUA CONDEMNS IRAN FOR RHODESIAN ARMS SHIPMENTS

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA REPORTS A JUL 29 OAU PRESS RELEASE CONDEMNING AN ALLEGED IRANIAN SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO RHODESIA. THE PRESS RELEASE STATES THAT "NEWSWEEK" REPORTED THAT AN IRANIAN AIRCRAFT CARRIED AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILES AND MACHINE GUNS MADE IN IRAN TO DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA VIA A STOPOVER AT NAIROBI. THESE ARMS ALLEGEDLY WILL BE TRANSSHIPPED FROM DURBAN TO RHODESIA.

2. THE RELEASE STATES "IRANIAN ARMS COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA CONSITITUTES A HOSTILE ACT TO OAU MEMBER STATES" AND CALLS UPON IRAN TO STOP "THIS SHAMEFUL AND DANGEROUS ARMS TRAFFIC WITH RHODESIA" IMMEDIATELY.

3. THE PRESS RELEASE ALSO RECALLS THAT IRAN ONCE DENIED AN OAU REQUEST TO IMPOSE AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN SAYING THAT IRAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO

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AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

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